The following is a complete listing of all claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

## Listing of claims:

1	1 (Original). An information providing system comprising:
2	a printer;
3	a user terminal connected to said printer and sending print information to said
4	printer; and
5	an information providing server delivering information via a communication
6	line,
7	wherein said printer comprises:
8	means for acquiring the information delivered from said information
9	providing server, said means for acquiring the information being connected to said
10	information providing server via the communication line;
11	means for printing the acquired information according to a print
12	instruction received from said user terminal; and
13	means for notifying an amount of information acquired from said
14	information providing server and printed,
15	wherein said user terminal comprises:
16	means for sending a print instruction to said printer; and
17	means for setting a print format of the information, which is acquired
18	from said information providing server, in said printer, and
19	wherein said information providing server comprises:
20	means for calculating a total of the amount of information notified by
21	said printer.

l	2 (Original). The information providing system as defined by claim 1 wherein said
2	printer prints the information when the information is acquired from said information
3	providing server.
1	3 (Original). The information providing system as defined by claim 1 wherein said
2	printer prints the information when the information acquired from said information
3	providing server is updated from the information acquired last.
1	4 (Original). The information providing system as defined by claim 1 wherein, when
2 .	said printer prints the information received from said user terminal, said printer prints
3	the information, which is acquired from said information providing server, in a
4	margin of the print medium.
1	5 (Original). The information providing system as defined by claim 1 wherein, when
2	said printer prints the information received from said user terminal, said printer prints
3	the information, which is acquired from said information providing server, in a
4	margin of the print medium, said print margin being produced by reducing a
5	predetermined print field of the information.
1	6 (Original). The information providing system as defined by claim 1 wherein, when
2	said printer prints the information received from said user terminal, said printer
3	combines the information acquired from said information providing server and prints
4	the information in a blank portion of a print field of the information.
1	7 (Original). The information providing system as defined by claim 1 wherein said
2	printer prints the information, which is acquired from said information providing
3	server, on a reverse side of the print medium on which the information from said user
4	terminal is to be printed.

1	8 (Original). The information providing system as defined by claim 1 wherein the
2	communication line is a line connected to the Internet.
1	9 (Original). An information providing method comprising the steps of:
2	(a) storing, by an information provider, information into an information
3	providing server;
4	(b) by a printer of a customer, acquiring the information stored in said
5	information providing server, printing the information on a print medium, and
6	notifying an amount of the printed information to said information providing server;
7	and
8	(c) paying consideration to the customer by the information provider based on
9	the notified amount of information.
1	10 (Original). The information providing method as defined by claim 9 wherein said
2	information providing server and said printer are connected via the Internet.
1	11 (Original). An information providing method comprising the steps of:
2	(a) storing, by an information provider, information into an information
3	providing server;
4	(b) lending printer from the information provider to a customer;
5	(c) by said printer, acquiring the information stored in said information
6	providing server, printing the information on a print medium, and notifying an
7	amount of the printed information to said information providing server; and
8	(d) collecting, by the information provider, an amount of value corresponding
9	to a rental charge of said printer from the customer based on the notified amount of
10	information

1	12 (Original). The information providing method as defined by claim 11 wherein said
2	information providing server and said printer are connected via the Internet.
1	13 (Original). An information providing system comprising:
2	an information providing server having means for storing information to be
3	provided to customers;
4	means for setting a printer at a customer so as to acquire the information
5	stored in said information providing server, to print the information, and to notify an
6	amount of the printed information to said information providing server;
7	wherein said information providing server comprising means for paying the
8	customer by an information provider based on the notified amount of the printed
9	information.
1	14 (Original). The information providing system as defined by claim 13 wherein said
2	information providing server and said printer are connected via an Internet.
1	15 (Original). An information providing system comprising:
2	an information providing server having means for storing, by an information
3	provider, information to be provided to customers;
4	means for registering a printer lent from the information provider to a
5	customer;
6	means for setting said printer so as to acquire the information stored in said
7	information providing server, to print the acquired information, and to notify an
8	amount of the printed information to said information providing server; and
9	means for collecting a rental charge of said printer from the customer based on
10	the notified amount of information.

l	16 (Original). The information providing system as defined by claim 15 wherein said
2	information providing server and said printer are connected via an Internet.
1	17 (Original). The information providing system as defined by claim 15, wherein said
2	means for setting the printer includes a program which performs said setting through
3	being accessed by said printer.
1	18 (Original). A computer readable program product for performing an information
2	providing service, the program product comprising the steps of;
3	(a) storing information to be provided to customers in an information
4	providing server;
5	(b) setting a printer at a customer so as to acquire the information stored in
6	said information providing server, to print the information, and to notify an amount of
7	the printed information to said information providing server;
8	(c) paying the customer based on the notified amount of the printed
9	information.
1	19 (Original). A computer readable program product for performing an information
2	providing service, the program product comprising the steps of;
3	(a) storing information to be provided to customers in an information
4	providing server;
5	(b) registering a printer lent from an information provider to a customer;
6	(c) setting said printer so as to acquire the information stored in said
7	information providing server, to print the acquired information, and to notify an
8	amount of the printed information to said information providing server; and
9	(d) collecting an amount of value corresponding to a rental charge of said
10	printer from the customer based on the notified amount of the printed information.

1	20 (Original). The program product as defined by claim 19, wherein said amount of
2	value corresponds to a rental charge less an amount associated with the notified
3	amount of the printer information.
1	21 (New). A printer connectable to a user terminal which receives information from
2	an information providing server via a communication line and sends said information
3	to the printer with a print instruction and sets a print format for the information, and
4	wherein the information providing server can calculate a total of the amount of
5	information notified by said printer, said printer comprising:
6	means for acquiring the information delivered from said information
7	providing server, said means for acquiring the information being connected to said
8	information providing server via the communication line;
9	means for printing the acquired information according to a print
10	instruction received from said user terminal; and
11	means for notifying an amount of information acquired from said
12	information providing server and printed.
1	22 (New). A printer connectable to a user terminal which receives information from
2	an information providing server via a communication line and sends said information
3	to the printer with a print instruction and sets a print format for the information, and
4	wherein the information providing server can calculate a total of the amount of
5	information notified by said printer, said printer comprising:
6	a printhead which prints the acquired information according to a print
7	instruction received from said user terminal; and
8	an information processor which acquires information delivered from
9	said information providing server via the communication line, and which provides
10	notification of an amount of information acquired from said information providing
11	server and printed.